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ALLIES TO FIGHT

Details of the Plan Made Public by Burke

CAUSED BY RECENT CONTEST

Resolution is Identical With One Introduced by Senator Quay in Philadelphia in 1900 Which Was Withdrawn Before it Reached Vote.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Details of the plan of the allies to make a fight on the floor of the Republican national convention, to reduce the representation of Southern States were made public today by Representative Burk of Pennsylvania, the manager for Knox. The resolution which will be forced on the floor of the convention by Burke provides that each state shall be entitled to four delegates at large, and one additional delegate for each 10,000 votes and two delegates from each territory, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and Philippine Islands. The introduction of the resolution is a direct outcome of the dissatisfaction caused by the manner in which the recent contests before the national committee were decided. The resolution is identical with the one introduced by Senator Quay in Philadelphia, in 1900, but which was withdrawn before it reached the vote.

The Presidential nomination having failed to develop the contest is calculated to thrill the convention, the vice-presidency has fortunately come forward as a real factor of the doubt. Most glib political prophets frankly admit tonight that the question of nominating vice-president "is all up in the air." Some of the promising booms are now dormant, others have made their appearance only to be laid out of existence within the hour. Those who are mentioned are Representative Sherman of New York, Secretary Cortelyou, Timothy L. Woodruff of New York, Governor Guild of Massachusetts, J. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey and Senator Dolliver.

The rivalry between Senator Dolliver and Secretary Cortelyou over the vice-presidential nomination has attracted much attention today and has come, nearer constituting an "situation" than any condition which has yet developed. The competition took definite shape early today upon the arrival of Senator Long of Kansas, who is recognized as Dolliver's especial champion. From then until late tonight Long has been actively engaged in doing all possible to speed the Dolliver propaganda.

Cortelyou was quite as actively represented by Assistant Secretary Collidge, who also spend a busy day. Dolliver is regarded as a respective candidate but he occupies the anomalous position of being opposed by friends from his own state, who are actuated by fear that should Dolliver become vice-president, the Cummins faction of whom they have serious dread would immediately step to the front and precipitate in the senatorial fight which they fear would have better prospect of winning than in the recent contest with Allison. Collidge is not slow in taking advantage of this situation and to avail himself of the assistance of Iowa men as they were active in pointing out the injustice of putting Iowans in a disagreeable position.

While Dolliver and Cortelyou stand out more prominently than the other candidates, all concede there is no certainty of the nomination of either and the outcome of the contest is exceedingly doubtful.

WILL BE COURTMARTIALED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Lieut W. S. Bowen, U. S. Coast Artillery who since March 30 has been confined in the general hospital at the Presidio, having shot himself accidentally it is claimed on the night of his arrest is to be court martialed the first of next week.

There are nine charges against Lieut Bowen. Four charges for neglect of duty in failing for several weeks to take depositions when ordered to do so and five charges for making false official reports.

KANSAS CITY RESTING EASY.

KANSAS CITY, June 13.—Cessation of rain this afternoon in watershed of Kaw put an end to the fear that the rising flood would exceed that of 1903, which caused a loss of millions of dollars and 25 lives. Clear weather prevails now and will prevail in the country north and west of this city.

RAILROAD STATION

Within Three Blocks of Chicago's Shopping District

FOR THE SUBURBAN SERVICE

Chicago And Northwestern Railroad Undertaking In Connection With The Building Of The New \$20,000,000 Central Station.

CHICAGO, June 13.—The Tribune today says:

A new down-town railroad station, within three or four blocks of the heart of Chicago's shopping district and for the exclusive accommodation of its immense suburban service is the novel railroad operating project which the Chicago and North western Railroad will undertake in connection with the building of its new \$20,000,000 central station extending from Lake Street to Madison and fronting on Canal Street.

The new suburban station is designed to take from the new station and the old Wells Street Depot all suburban traffic and increase the terminal facilities of both freight and passenger department through segregating different kinds of traffic business will be located at State and North Water Streets, on the property now used by the Northwestern for its yards and switch tracks.

Information of the plans of the railroad company reached the public yesterday through indisputable sources. This change will mean a long step toward the solution of Chicago's down-town congestion problem.

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LAWYERS ENTERTAIN THE CROWD

LEWIS AND CLARK NEIGHBORHOOD QUARREL WAS FOUGHT OUT IN JUSTICE COURT AND DEFENDANT IS FOUND GUILTY.

John C. Johansen of Lewis and Clark was fined \$19 in Justice Court yesterday on the charge of having assaulted and beaten Lloyd Foote, a young man who lives a short distance from Johansen's home. The case was tried before a jury, who deliberated for a half an hour or more before filing in before Justice Goodman and announcing their verdict. Assistant District Attorney McCue appeared for the prosecution and Attorney Howard Brownell for the defense.

The little court room was crowded during the progress of the trial, and among the audience there was apparently a goodly portion of the population of the Lewis and Clark district, present either as witnesses or out of curiosity. The several little tilts between the two lawyers kept the audience on the alert, and both lawyers fought the case as if it were one of far more importance than it really was. According to the evidence young Foote is the owner of a horse, and the aforesaid horse is accustomed to browse in a small pasture belonging to the Foote's, yet to the equine's taste the pasturage in an adjoining field belonging to Johansen is somewhat preferable, and it has been wont to stray over there. Johansen averred that he didn't like the idea of the horse trespassing on his property and stated that he remonstrated with young Foote, but without avail. Finally, one day last week, Johansen met Foote on a nearby trial and brought up the question of the horse. Blows followed words, and according to the testimony given by Foote, Johansen struck him twice in the

face.

When Johansen got on the stand he denied the assault and asserted that young Foote approached him with fists extended in the attitude of a pugilist. Johansen had five witnesses who testified to his good character, and that he was a peaceable, law-abiding citizen but the jury seemed to believe that Johansen, despite his good character, must have been in the wrong.

Immediately after the testimony was all in and the jury went out, everybody disappeared as if by magic. The two lawyers flew for their offices, and the two principals apparently started for home, evidently thinking that no one would want them anymore.

Thus when Justice Goodman wanted to impose the sentence of the court there was not a lawyer nor prosecuting witness or defendant in sight. Johansen had jumped into his gasoline launch and hurried home to milk his cows, but the justice finally announced the fine in the presence of the defendant's attorney and agreed to wait a day or two for the

payment of the fine. Justice Goodman suggested that a comparatively light fine was imposed because of extenuating circumstances and because the defendant bore a good name.

PERSONAL MENTION

F. W. Hall of Chicago was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

M. L. Alrance and H. Hamburger are in the city from New York, and are stopping at the Hotel Occident.

P. S. Bates was among the visitors in this city yesterday leaving for his home in Portland on the evening train.

L. E. Loomis, a resident of Nahcotta is in the city a guest at the Occident.

Loyal B. Sterns was in the city yesterday and left for Portland on the evening train.

Richard Obb of New York City is at present in this city registered at the Occident.

Dora Hafferty was up from Warrenton yesterday on a business quest.

L. J. Clark, a resident of Portland,

is in the city stopping at the Occident Hotel.

R. M. Beirdman of Portland is a guest at the Occident.

J. H. Veilis, accompanied by his wife, who are from New York City were in Astoria yesterday.

Henry Johnson and wife are in the city from Portland and are stopping at the Merwyn.

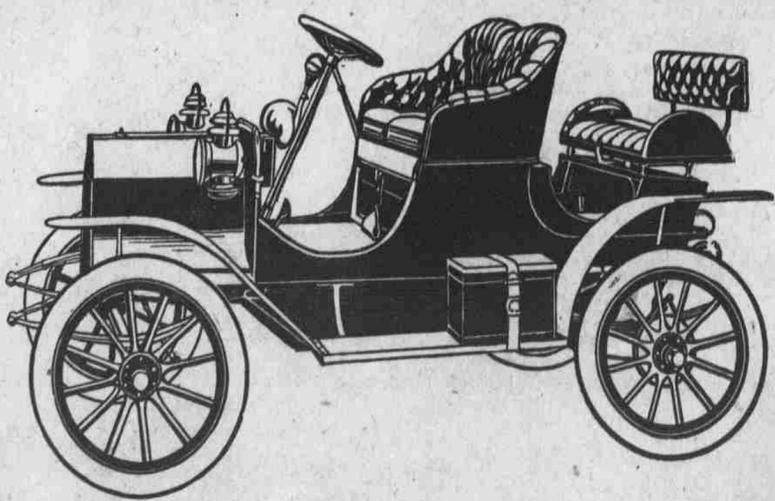
Notice I. O. O. F.

All members of Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F. are hereby requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall on Sunday, June the 14th, 1908, at 10:45 o'clock and will march from said hall to the A. & C. R. depot to take the train for Ocean View cemetery there to decorate the graves of our departed dead, and to properly observe the I. O. O. F. memorial day. Gateway Rebekah Lodge No. 77, and all visiting Odd Fellows are cordially invited to participate.

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